



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of: Cagle, et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING OPHTHALMIC INFECTIONS WITH
MOXIFLOXACIN COMPOSITIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)

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Sir:

A three-month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 9, 2005, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on March 9, 2006.

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